(b) if so, whether the State Government has sent any representation to set up a high court bench in Kolhapur; and

(c) if so, the decision of the Union Government in regard to setting up of High Court bench at Kolhapur?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (DR. M. THAMBI DURAI) : (a) to (c) No proposal has been received from the Government of Maharashtra, in consultation with the Chief Justice of the Bombay High Court, in terms of Section 51 (2) of the States Reorganisation Act, 1956, for establishing a permanent Bench of the Bombay High Court at Kolhapur. As such, no action has been taken by the Central Government in this regard.

Filling up of Vacancies in Indian Institute of Mass Communication

715. SHRI KARIYA MUNDA : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether not even a single vacancy in Group "D" post in the reserved category of OBC has been filled up by the concerned authorities of Indian Institute of Mass Communication, JNU New Complex, New Delhi since the very date of the announced policy of the Government case of OBCS;

(b) if so, the details of all such vacancies which are to be filled up through direct recruitment; and

(c) the action proposed by the concerned authorities to fill up the same?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ) (a) to (c) Out of three vacant posts of Group "D" in Indian Institute of Mass Communication, one post has been reserved for OBC and the process of selection by direct recruitment is on.

Collection of Toll Tax on Bridges

716. SHRI JANG BAHADUR SINGH PATEL : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether toll tax is still being charged from the people on the two bridges over Ganga river on Shastri Bridge and the other between Tellarganj and Papamau in Allahabad, U.P;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof and the steps taken to steps the collection of toll tax;

(c) the years in which these bridges were constructed and the cost of the construction of the bridges, bridge-wise; and

(d) the money collected towards the toll tax, bridgewise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It has been intimated by the State Government of Uttar Pradesh that the cost of the bridges has not yet been recovered. The toll tax shall be stopped after the full recovery of cost including interest thereon.

(c) and (d) :

Name of the Bridge	Year of construc-tion	Cost of construc-tion	Money collected till March, 98
		(Rs. in lakhs)	
Shastri Bridge	1982	1150.70	1604.00
Papamau Bridge	1988	857.48	696.60

[Translation]

Telephone Exchanges in U.P.

717. SHRIMATI KAMAL RANI Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state,

(a) whether Government propose to set up new telephone exchanges in Uttar Pradesh during 1998-99,

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of old telephone exchanges in the State;

(d) whether telephone service has not yet been provided in Jahanabad under the Ghatampur region in Uttar Pradesh;

(e) if so, the reasons therefor, and

(f) the time by which the Government propose to set up a telephone exchange in Jahanabad?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KABINDRA PURKAYASTHA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A list is given in the enclosed Statement.

(c) Number of telephone exchanges in the State as on 31st March, 1990 is 2085 (Two thousand Eighty Five).

(d) Telephone service has already been provided in Jahanabad under the Ghatampur region in Uttar Pradesh.

(e) and (f) Does not arise in view of (d) above.

Statement

Name of District	Name of Exchange
1	2
Allahabad	Colonelganj
	Behrana
	Subedarganj
	George Town
	Muthiganj
	Kara
	Mansurabad
	Bariya Rampur
	Dbasanpur
	Paschim Sarira
	Shahjadpur
	Jalalpur
	Gheenpur
	Holagarh
	Sarswan
	Barethi
	Kotwa
	Sarangapur
	Dhanupur
	Sarai Mumrej
	Kokhraj
	Drobahan
	Unchdeeh
Agra	Nadau
	Ritha
	Dinger
	Brithal
	Sahta
	Sahaganj
	CTO Building
	Ag-Gwalior Road
	Ag-Belanganj
	Dayalbagh
Aligarh	Aligarh-Etah Road
	Sattu Kheda
	Nagariya
	Gohlan
	Pora
Almora	Bhaisiachina
	Kanda
	Barakota
	Dhauladevi
	Dharam Garh
Azamgarh	Maltari
	Latghat
	Mehnajpur
	Bankat
	Lakhnapur
	Martinganj
	Tahbarpur
	Lahideeh
	Singhpur
	Kharihani
	Tarwa
	Gosain Ki Bazar
	Patwadh
Badaun	Salarpur
	Rajpura
	Jamed
Bareilly	Prem Nagar
	Subhash Nagar
	Bareilly University
	Kwiladia (Bhaapura)
	Kiyara
	Bhitari (Chainpur)
	Dhaura Tanda
	Dunka
	Shahi
	Katau Mill (Bahru)
Bijnore	New Exchange-1
	New Exchange-2
	New Exchange-3
	New Exchange-4
	New Exchange-5
	Mohamadpur
	Nidroo
	Dwarkesh
	Kadrabad

1	2
Barabanki	Tera Saddipur
	Saidkhanpur
	Mahmoodabad
	Hetmapur
	Mau Gaurpur
	Bhelwal
	Khajuri
	Sarai Barai
	Sihali
	Kasba Ichauli
	Mohammadpur Khala
	Ramuapur Tiwari
	Baddupur
	Kols
	Bishunpur
	Mohdipur Chaksar
	Mittal
	Nindoora
	Rauzagaon
	Trivediganj
	Mati
Bahraich	Begumpur
	Bhaggarwa
	Gambhirwa Bazar
	Khutahan
	Laxman Nagar
	Wautala
	Wazirganj
	Sirsia
Dehradun	Indira Colony
	Rishikesh-IDPL
	Swang Ashram
	Timly
	Maldevta
	Shergarh
	Nagthat
	Baddi
	Harawala
	Manduwala
	Dharmawala
	Lakhwar

1	2
Etawah	Etawah
	Parsana
	Baralokpur
	Kharduli
	Kudarkot
	Ushrahar
Etah	Achalpur
	Garhi
	Saraya Ahghat
	Besundhara
	Dhumari
Faizabad	Shahganj
	Sukulbazar
	Nabariganj
	Deogaon
	Gaddepur
	Uthrethi
	Anand Nagar
	Rabtipur
	Mustafabad
	Rasoolabad
Farrukhabad	Sankisa
	Umarda
	Nawabaganj
	Rubain
	Haseran
	Kbimsepuri
	Vishungarh
	Jarari
	Kharni
	Manimau
	Sirauli
Ghaziabad	Sanjay Nagar
	Mohan Nagar
	Indra Puram
	Vaishali
	Chiranjiv Nagar
	Gandhi Nagar
	Murad Nagar
	Nandgram
	Navyug Market (Nehru Nagar)

1	2
	Newari
	Talheta
	Marki
Gorakhpur	Jhangaha
	Doharia Bazar
	Khutaha Bazar
	Baryadwa Bazar
Jhansi	Pichhaur
	Ghasmandi
	Sipri
	Bamore
	Bangara
	Tehrauli
	Narhat
Banda	Jaspura
	Mahua
	Ram Nagar
	Markundi
	Chhiboo
	Murwal
	Jamalpur
	Rasimpur
	Gahwana
	Inguwa Mau
	Marka
	Jari
	Sabada
	Simdhal Kal
	Gadaria
	Joharpur
	Paprena
	Bhadur Khar
Hamirpur	Naraich
	Khanna
	Bhaiswari
	Beri
	Tirha
	Mawaijar
	Kundhari
	Bidkokhan

1	2
	Inghota
	Biharika
	Chikasi
	Gundda
	Lodhipur
	Tickrauli
	Dhanauri
	Artara
Kanpur	Jojmau
	Jovind Nagar
	Rooma Chakeri
	Naramau
	Bhauti Pratappur
	Cantt
	UPICA
	Maithi
	Sajeti
	Pali
	Reona
	Nauranga
	Sendalpur
	Chakeri Railway Station
	Baraur
	Prempur
	Kanchausi
	Molasa
	Sewa Khera
	Bari Pal
	Seoli
	Kahivjhen
	Gajner
	Mangalpur
	Ramaipur
Hainpuri	Dihuli
	Mauner
	Kuchhera
	Saman
	Aurand
	Bichem
	Naviganj

1	2
	Lambu
	Mustafabad
	Nangalamagh
	Madanpur
	Jagatpur
	Patera
	Sultanganj
	Khargar
	Jagir
Orai	Pindan
	Mahew
	Rampur
	Khaksis
	Usaroon
	Sahar
	Chhan
	Goha
	Hadoujar
	Damra
	Kalli
	Birpus
	Sarses
	Sirsaalar
	Saraw
	Chiripur
	Jagmapur
	Jaisarkal
	Piprat
	Keelac
	Said Nagar
	Khsrn
	Churki
	Kararchand
	K.K. Chera
	Imila
Rae Bareilli	Godnanj
	Aihu
	Amara
	Raj Fatehpur
	Bhojpur
	Jehg

1	2
	Chak
	Hadurpur
	Singapur
	Karhahyaabs
	Khirigaon
	Chotih
Fatehpur	Amauji
	Vijaypur
	Moni Gouti
	Kheharu
	Ghiulaha
	Janarwan
	Bhitaure
	Deemai
Unnao	Naisarai
	Kalukhera
	Kurshar
	Auras
	Rasoolabad
	Kautha
	Hilauuli
	Makhi
	Sikpwarosi
	Asoha
	Mirzapur
	Pariyar
	Bichhiya
Kotdwar	Baherakhal
	Devikhet
	Yamekeshwar
	Nainidanda
	Daurikhal
	Rikhnikhal
	Chilla
	Pokhra
	Darholi
Basti	Belwa Sengar
	Jamda Shahi
	Kaiser Bazar
	Bankati

1	2
Shahjahanpur	Nahil
	Basantpur
Hardoi	Tadyawan
	Danwar
Gonda	Amdahai
	Azad Nagar
Sitapur	Sanda
Lakhimpur	Chandan Chauki
Lucknow	Tikait Rai Talab
	Kumhrawan
	Kahla
	Ashiyana
Mau	Maryadpur
	Chakra
	Dubari
	Suggichauri
	Sipah Idrahimabad
	Attersewan
	Kashmaur
	Heldherpur
	Piper Seth
	Bhaluwani
	Madanpur
	Bhagalpur
	Khukhundu
	Desni Deoria
	Bangara Bazar
	Kuber Asthan
	Nebuwa Nawrongia
	Tarya Sujan
	Motichak
	Semayur Bazar
	Helimpur
Mirzapur	Markundi
	Kakrahi
	Kherlya
	Babhanj
	Windhamganj
	Dramaganj

1	2
Mathura	Neemgaon
	Rall
	Akosh
	Beri
	Harnol
	Narisemri
	Karab
	Mal
Meerut	Bachcha Park
	Partapur
	Nauchandi
	Pochpeda
	Agwanpur
	Kaithwari
	Kirthuli
	Kotana
	Nilohi
	Raghunathpur
	Keera
	Rehawati
Moradabed	Majhola
	Lajpat Nagar
	Sambhal Road
	Bania Khera
	Bhagatpur Tanda
	Panwasa
	Rehra (Gangeshwari)
	Hakempur
	Manota
	Jatpura
	Atrauli
Muzaffarnagar	Shatiyan
	Jasala
	Galibpur
	Jolly
	Sikheda
	Baroda
	Dungar
Noida	Noida Sect. 19
	Noida Sect. 62

1	2
	Noida Sect. 32
	Lakbiawagi
	Uclogaon
	Dhampur
	Arania
	Pratapur
	Muni
	Bilaspur
	Ajayabpur
	Mukimpur
	Jhajhar
	Kharagwali
	Salarpur
	Geshpur
	Bilsuri
	Baral
	Narayanpur
	Ahmed Garh
Nainital	Kaladhungi
	New Exchange-A
	New Exchange-B
	New Exchange-C
	New Exchange-D
Pilibhit	Mudaling
	Paribirg Basti
	Madhopur
	Intgaon
	Simraurg
	Lolari
	Motiter
	Japla
	Mirori
	Larikhera
Rampur	Channruwa
	Hero
	Kuber Ferm
	Rampura
	Khata
	Raisdandia
	Rothkhera

1	2
Saharanpur	Chilkana Road
	Noomaist Comp (SHW)
	Todarpur
	Billyakhori
	Khanpur
	Piran Kaliyan
	Miragpur
	Dudhala
	Jahanpur
	Bahera Sandal Singh
	Jaroda Panda
Uttarkashi	Rajgarhi
	Kharadi
	Dhanolti
	Jaunpur
	Thaldour
	Bilangana
	Chaka (Tehri)
	Kantatal (Tehri)
Varanasi	Sanjay Nagar
	Ilia
	Saidupur
	Viramkot
	Sahaganj
	Dharauli
Ballia	Berubarbari
	Husainabad
	Kazipur
	Kotwari
	Monish
	Murlichhapra
	Navanagar
	Sonwani
Ghazipur	Bara
	Bara Chav
	Barthara
	Bhavarcol
	Bimo
	Deokali
	Kasimaba

1	2
	Khardiha
	Manihori
	Nayakgih
	Parsavikal
	Raipur
	Saidabad
	Sohawal
Jaunpur	Hariharpur
	Nevadia
	Pali
	Patrahi Bazar
	Ratasi
	Sarai Bika
	Sambhugan
	Sitam Sar
Sultanpur	Akhandnagar
	Baldirai
	Bhadar
	Bhetwa
	Bhain
	Hanumanganj
	Shahgarh
	Wallipur
Pratapgarh	Baghari
	Gatani
	Atheha
	Dhakawa
	Magrowrara
	Kithgwar Bazar
	Dilippur
	Bhagwatganj
	Gaura Bazar
	Sahebganj
	Bihar
	Ahigawar
	Shivgarh
	Rajapur
	Sakardara
	Kusuwapur Bazar

[English]

Supply of Power to Goa by NPGC

718. SHRI RAVI SITARAM NAIK : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether due to transmission problems the National Power Grid Corporation is not supplying the power to Goa;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which Electricity Regulatory Commission is likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.R. KUMARAMANGALAM) : (a) and (b) Goa receives Power from Western & Southern Regional Grids. Goa has been allocated 294 MW from Central Stations in WR and 100 MW from Ramagundam STPS in SR. Peak load of Goa is about 200 MW. The allocation from Central Stations is adequate to meet its full requirements. However, Goa is unable to draw its full share from the Western Region due to low voltage. There is no problem in supplying power to Goa and existing transmission lines to Goa have enough capacity. However, the supply of Power to Goa from the Grid is affected due to low voltage and weak sub-distribution & transmission system. Despite low voltage conditions Goa is facing no energy and peak power shortages.

(c) The Electricity Regulatory Commission's Ordinance was promulgated on 25.4.1998 for establishment of CERC and SERC for rationalisation of tariff and matter incidental thereto. The CERC/SERC are required to be constituted within a period of three months from the date of promulgation of the Ordinance. Necessary action for establishment of Central Regulatory Commissions has been initiated by Ministry of Power. The State Government have been requested to set up State Regulatory Commission within the stipulated period of three months.

[Translation]

Smuggling of Skins of Tigers

719. SHRI MOHAN SINGH : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have conducted a survey to find out the number of different species of Tigers from various parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the shortfall noticed in the number of these species and the steps proposed to be taken to increase their number; and

(d) whether there is large scale smuggling of the skins of Tigers and if so, the steps taken to check the smuggling?